

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 299493
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CPR-01 SSC-01 PM-05 SP-02
SS-15 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01
SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 /056 R

DRAFTED BY AF/E:RBAKER:AB
APPROVED BY AF/E:RPOST
EUR/CE:SKLINGAMAN (SUBS)
-----061644 152114Z /64
O 152050Z DEC 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 299493

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, UG, GW, US

SUBJECT: UGANDA: TITLES TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING AMIN

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES FRG REQUEST FOR OUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO FRG EMBASSY EMPLOYING ONLY "LIFE PRESIDENT" DESIGNATION FOR AMIN. DEPARTMENT SEES NO OCCASION IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE WHEN WE WOULD WISH TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO SEND CEREMONIAL OR PROTOCOLARY MESSAGES TO AMIN WHERE QUESTION OF TITLE MIGHT BE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION. AS FRG IS AWARE, IN ONLY SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGE FROM US TO AMIN IN RECENT PERIOD (PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AT TIME OF FEB-MARCH EVENTS INVOLVING AMERICAN COMMUNITY) WE AVOIDED USE OF TITLES AND IN ADDITION OMITTED USUAL COURTESY CLOSING ("ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, ...") DUE TO OUR VIEW THAT SUCH TERMINOLOGY EVEN THOUGH FORMALISTIC WAS INAPPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF STATUS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH AMIN. WE WOULD BE LIKELY TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 299493

CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE IN ANY NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS IN FUTURE. IN THIS CONTEXT, WE DOUBT THAT FORM OF ADDRESS USED FOR AMIN WOULD BE DETERMINING INFLUENCE ON UGANDAN REACTION TO SUCH MESSAGES.

2. WE NEVERTHELESS UNDERSTAND THAT RANGE OF FRG COMMUNICATIONS WITH AMIN IS GREATER THAN OUR OWN. THE ABOVE IS NOT

INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE RECOMMENDATION OR EVEN EXPRESSION OF

USG PREFERENCE AS TO FRG'S OWN DECISION IN THIS MATTER.
CHRISTOPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC LISTS, DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 15-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE299493
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RBAKER:AB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770467-0898
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771251/aaaabqtk.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8298e002-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 220091
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UGANDA: TITLES TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING AMIN
TAGS: PDIP, UG, GE, US
To: BONN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8298e002-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009